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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Adversary Proceeding  
No. 08-01789-BRL

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

SIPA Liquidation  
(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

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In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

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**OBJECTION TO TRUSTEE'S DETERMINATION OF  
BARBARA BUCKMASTER'S CUSTOMER CLAIM (CLAIM NO. 015832)**

Barbara Buckmaster, by and through her attorneys, as and for her objection to the Trustee's determination denying her customer claim (Claim No. 015832), states as follows:<sup>1</sup>

1. Ms. Buckmaster is a "customer" of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") as that term is defined in the Securities Investor Protection Act ("SIPA"). Ms. Buckmaster had an account with BLMIS.

2. The Trustee's determination denying Ms. Buckmaster's claim on the ground that she is not a "customer" of BLMIS under SIPA and that she did not have an account with BLMIS is erroneous and contrary to law.

3. Accordingly, Ms. Buckmaster's claim should be allowed in full as filed.

4. To the extent applicable, Ms. Buckmaster joins in the objections of other claimants whose claims have been denied by the Trustee on the same or similar grounds.

5. Ms. Buckmaster reserves the right to revise, supplement, or amend this objection. Any failure to object on a particular ground or grounds shall not be construed as a waiver of Ms. Buckmaster's right to object on any additional grounds.

6. Ms. Buckmaster reserves the right to subsequently file a memorandum of law and other documentary support in connection with any scheduled hearing and further proceedings of this matter.

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<sup>1</sup>The Trustee previously granted Ms. Buckmaster's request for an extension of time in which to file her objection. The extended deadline for filing is February 9, 2011.

7. All further notices concerning this matter should be served upon the undersigned counsel.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 11, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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**AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE**

BRYAN HA, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under the penalties of perjury pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, that on January 11, 2011 he served a copy of the within Objection To Trustee's Determination Of Barbara Buckmaster's Customer Claim (Claim No. 015832) on the following persons by U.S. First Class Mail:

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for  
the Southern District of New York  
One Bowling Green  
New York, New York 10004

Irving H. Picard, Trustee  
c/o Baker & Hostetler LLP  
Attn: Claims Department  
45 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10111

Dated: New York, New York  
January 11, 2011

